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Preparing Students for University and Future Life Beyond Examinations

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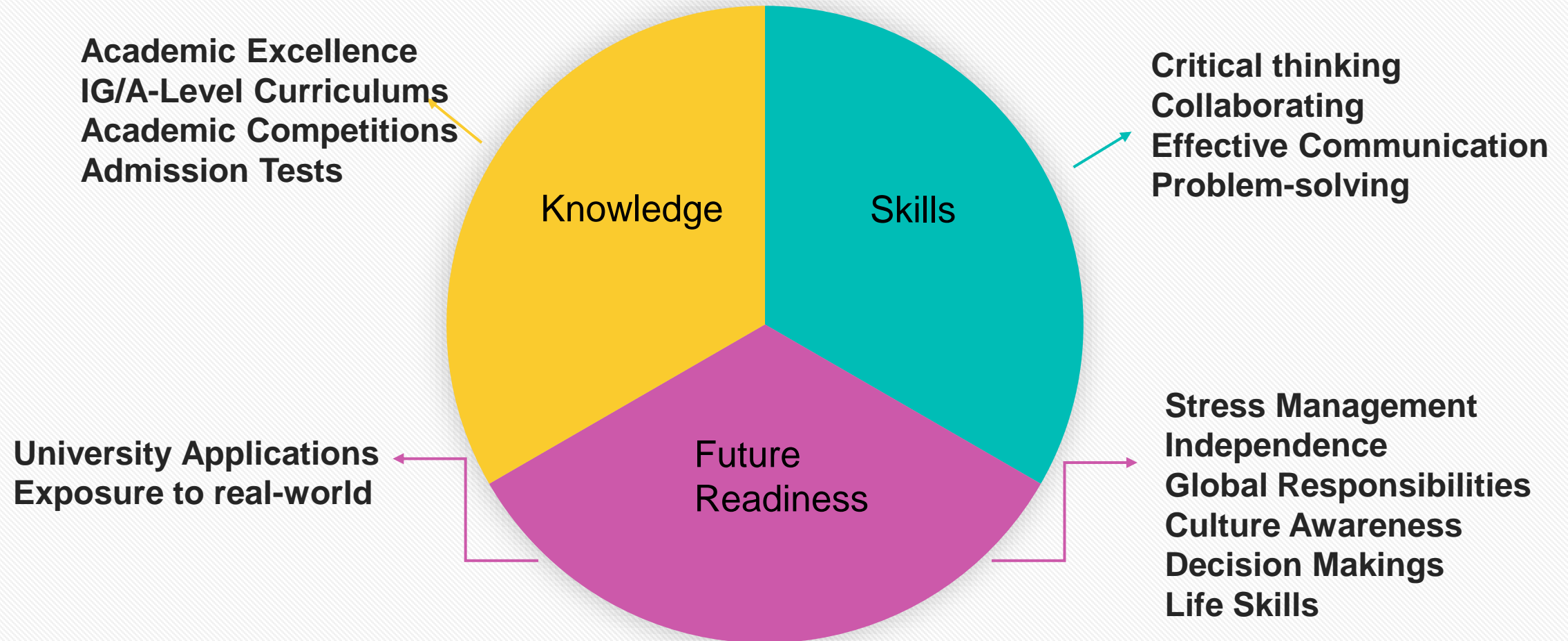
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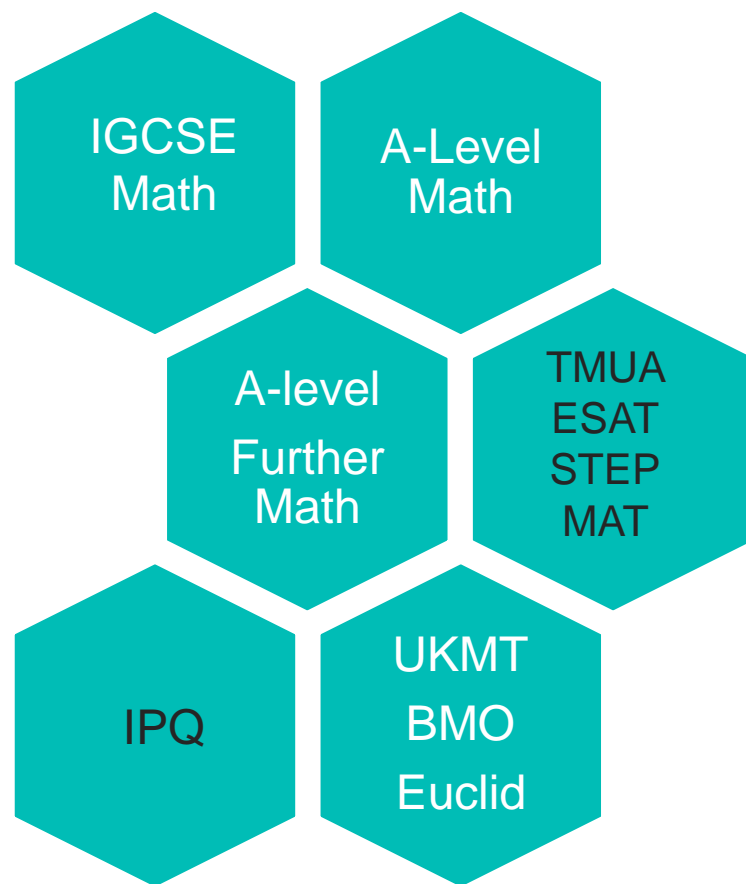
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Essential Elements for University and Future



As a Mathematics Teacher

Knowledge in depth



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UWATERLOO MATH WORKSHOP



ROBERT
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Have fun with Math!

Join us for an engaging CEMC workshop designed to inspire a love for mathematics and computer science! Led by Professor Robert, this interactive session will challenge you to think critically and creatively as they tackle exciting math problems. Learn tips, tricks, and free resources to enhance your problem-solving skills, while discovering the importance of math education in today's global economy. Let's have fun stretching our math muscles together!

Professor Robert obtained a Master and PhD in Pure Mathematics at University of Waterloo, finishing in 2015. He has been a member of the CEMC ever since. He is heavily involved with the creation of all CEMC mathematics contests, and loves presenting to students about problem solving.



A Triangle of area 770 cm^2 is divided into 11 regions of equal height by 10 lines that are all parallel to the base of the triangle. Starting from the top of the triangle, every other region is shaded, as shown.

What is the total area of the shaded regions.

In the workshop, we are going to

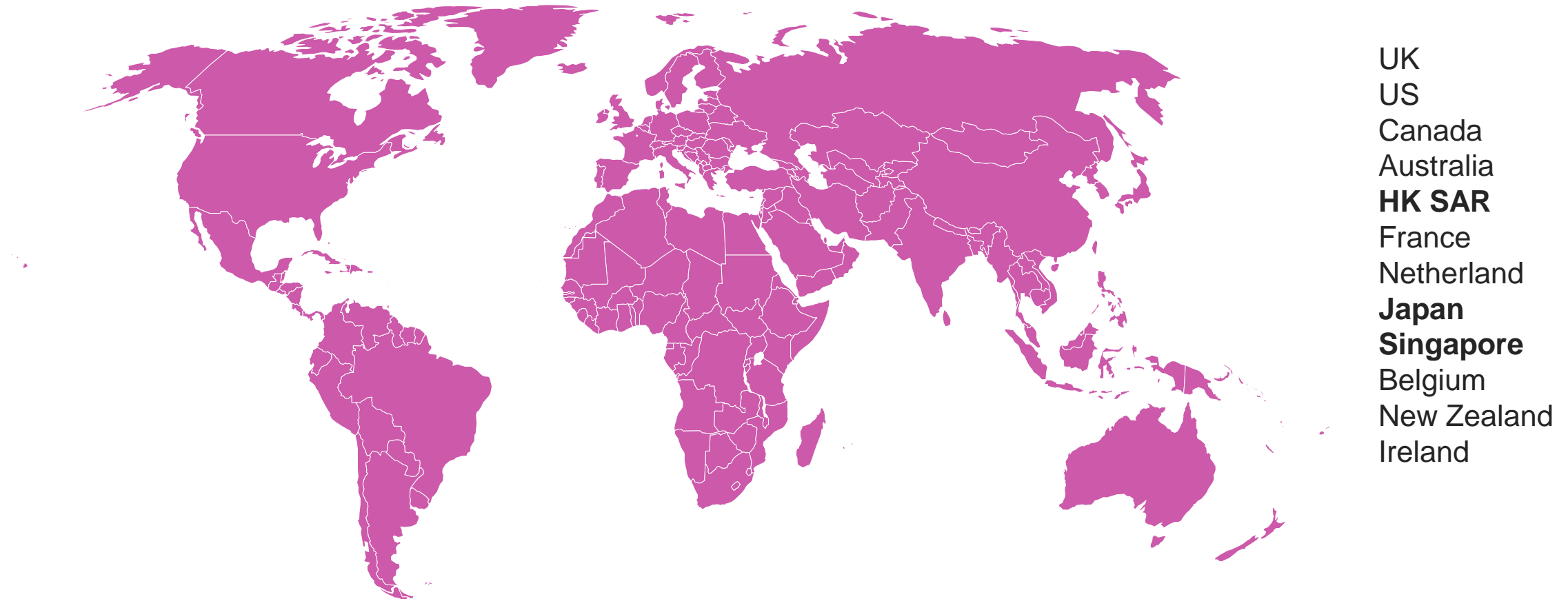
- › Learn new problem-solving strategies to solve problems as picture on the left.
- › Solve some math problems together!
- › How can math drive advancement in research?
- › What career paths are available for math students?
- › Learn tips, tricks and free resources to enhance your math and cs skills.
- › Answer any questions you may have about studying in Canada, University life, UWaterloo, and more.

Questions?

Contact- Amy at a222lin@uwaterloo.ca

As a Guidance Counsellor

2025 Practice: Multi-destination applications



Company and University Lab Visits

Support from
Parents and
Zizhu Group

- 华师大生态与环境
科学学院: **生态岛**
参观
- Ecological Island
Quadrat
Experiment



- 紫丹智能制造中心:
包装印刷工艺介绍
- Production Line
of Food
Packaging



- 华师大心理与认知
科学学院: **VR实**
验体验
- Virtual Reality
Interaction
Experiment



- 中国银行外滩支行:
外汇知识讲座
- Exchange
Trading Market

Science investigation: The effect of different colors of light toward the growth of plants

purpose:

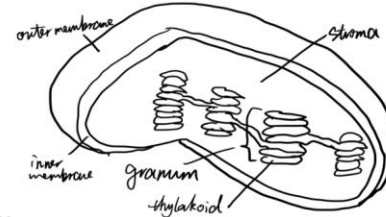
To find out which color of light (red, green or blue) will most facilitate the growth of ormosia.



Background knowledge:

Equation: $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{light energy} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$

Appearance of chlorophyll:



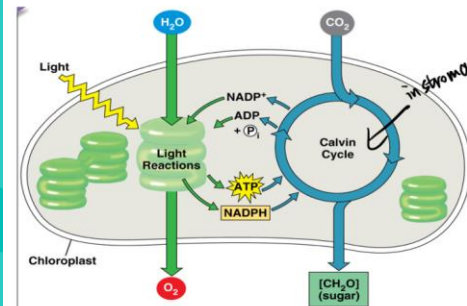
Photosynthesis process:

1. light dependent stage:

linear electron flow: At photosystem 2, Photon provide energy for chlorophyll on light harvesting complexes, then a pair of chlorophyll a be activated by light energy in reaction centre complex and reduce the primary electron acceptor. The electron transport along electron transport chain to the photosystem 1, steps are repeated and electron transferred along ETC finally to the NADP⁺ to form NADPH. ATP produced during the electron transfer.

Photolysis: H₂O split to provide e⁻ for chlorophyll and O₂ formed at the meantime.

2. Calvin cycle: rubisco fix CO₂ to RUBP, then through a range of reactions, G3P is produced by reduction which use to make glucose and other components.



Pigments absorb different λ of light
chlorophyll – absorb violet-blue/red light, reflect green

- chlorophyll a (blue-green): directly used in light reaction, converts solar to chemical E(main)
- chlorophyll b (yellow-green): conveys E to chlorophyll a(accessory pigments)
- carotenoids (yellow, orange): photoprotection, broaden color spectrum for photosynthesis(accessory pigments)

Experimental material:

- petri dish
- tissues
- mung bean seeds
- flowerpot
- nutrient soil
- gyc colored cellophanes
- small shovel

Experimental procedure:

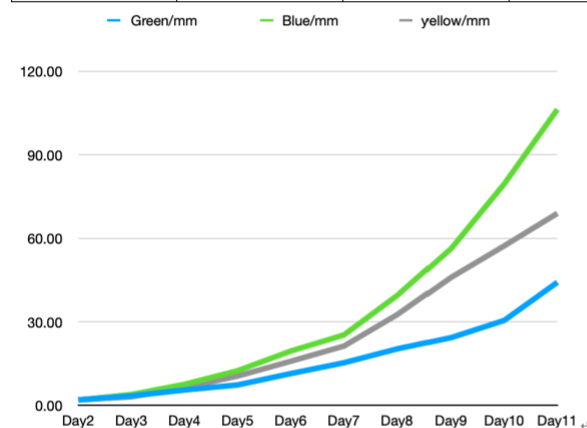
- First, choose healthy, undamaged mung bean seeds;
- Put them into petri dish with wet tissue and last for 1 day;
- Transfer the mung bean sprouts into soil in a long flowerpot and watering until the soil turn darker;
- Put 10 sprouts into each group, and cover them with gyc colored cellophane;
- Placing them at still to give enough sunlight;
- water once everyday and record each beans height;
- Calculate a mean for each group and include in a sheet.

Result:

Height of stem: blue>yellow>green

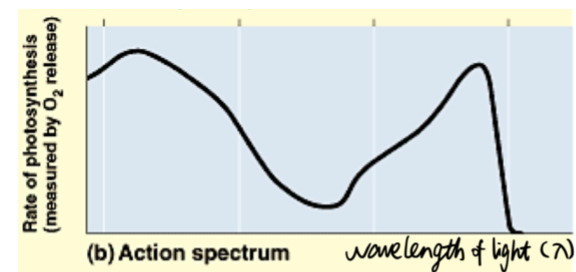
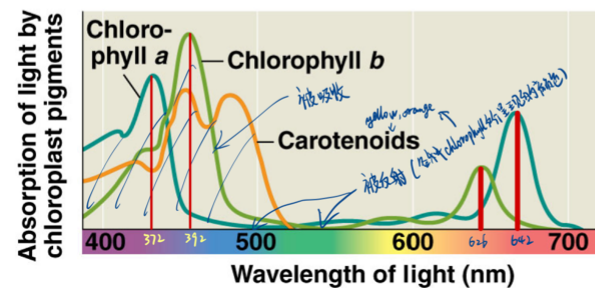
Colors of light	Green/mm	Blue/mm	yellow/mm
Day1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Day2	2.00	2.00	2.00
Day3	3.45	3.93	3.12
Day4	5.57	7.60	6.43

Day5	7.38	12.49	10.57
Day6	11.46	19.55	15.88
Day7	15.34	25.33	21.33
Day8	20.32	39.46	32.59
Day9	24.37	56.34	46.00
Day10	30.56	79.58	57.33
Day11	44.25	106.33	69.00



Conclusion:

Beans grow under blue light grows fastest because the absorption of light by chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b, and carotenoids in the plants all peak at the blue-ends of the spectrum, which is about 392nm in wavelength. The absorption for green and yellow light is minimum for all three pigments. As more light absorbed by the plant, the rate of photosynthesis will be faster.



Reflection:

- some of them did not grow properly which may due to intraspecific competition for nutrients
- random choosing of seeds may cause discrepancies in quality which may affect results
- darker blue cellophane used than other colors might affect the effectiveness of absorption of light (with higher intensity)
- different quantity of watering for each group due to no standard methods and apparatus
- different size of pvc colored cellophane might affect CO₂ concentration for each group

As School Leader

External Resources For School Development

Parents
Engagement

University
Feedback

Alumni
Network

Feedback from Universities



Strength:
Academic Performance

Threats:
Collaborations
Groupworks
English Speaking
Culture exchange

Imperial College London EEE department

Feedbacks from Alumni

- 2022-2025 Imperial College London
- MSc Earth Science
- Field trips & internships?



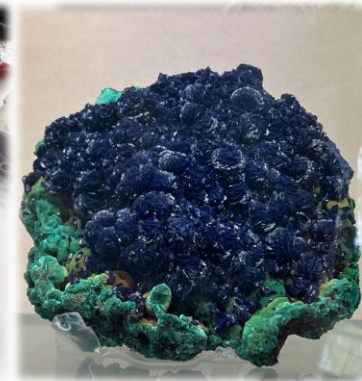
Spain Fieldtrip~

Imperial College
London



Daily Studying

Rocks & Minerals!!



Feedbacks from Alumni

Time Management



Wait! Let's think about those...

你也许会喜欢HKU:

- I **LIKE** making things happen...
- I **LIKE** gathering with people who are better than me...
- I **LIKE** relying on myself to bring 0 to 1...
- I **LIKE** exploring and trying weird ideas...
- I **HATE** remaining idle, even just one week...

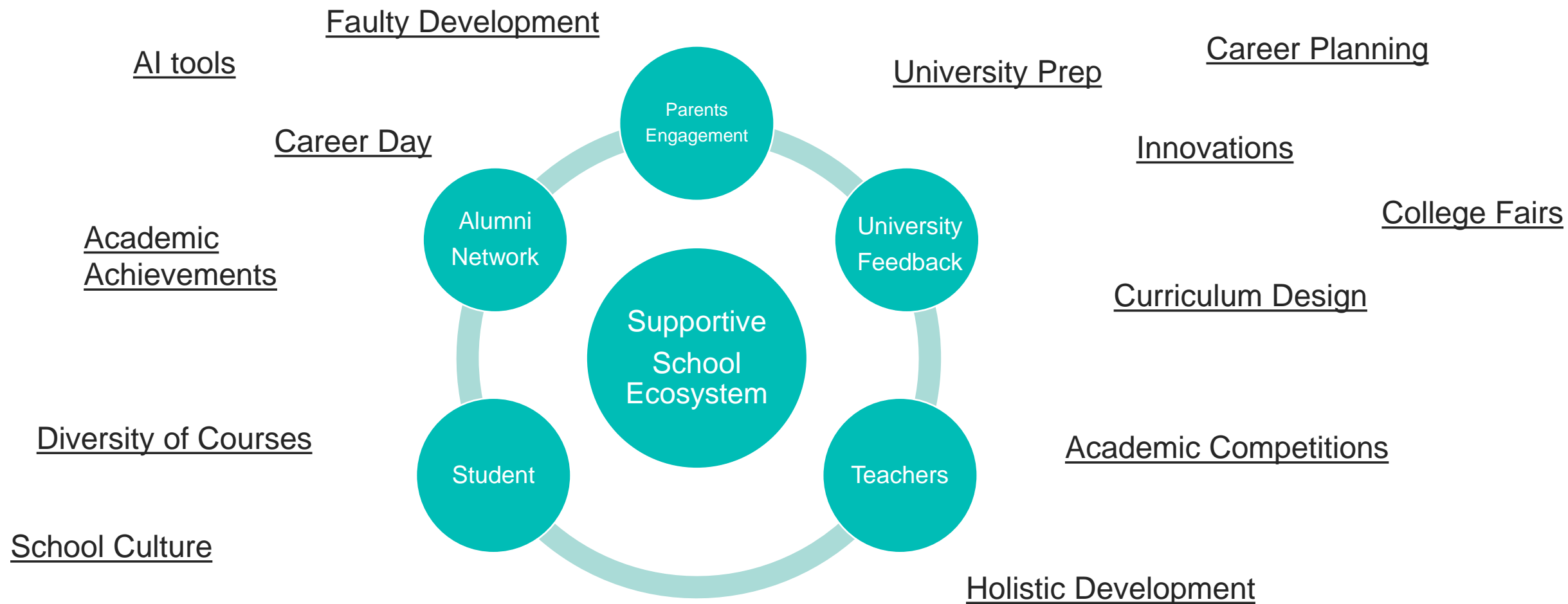
你也许会讨厌HKU:

- I **LIKE** ultimate control of my own time...
- I **LIKE** more freedom so I could stop and relax anytime...
- I **LIKE** a larger city with more leisure activities to do...
- I **HATE** intense competitions...
- I **HATE** being judged by others all the time...



王嵩越

Build a supportive school ecosystem



Thank you!